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1. AS INDICATED PARA 2 REFTEL B, CRAWFORD OF DEPARTMENT
OF OVERSEAS TRADE TELEPHONE EMBOFF JAN . 25 TO GIVE
SUBSTANTIVE RESPONSE TO APPROACH REPORTED REFTEL B.

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2. HE SAID GOA WOULD NOT BE ASSOCIATING ITSELF WITH

U.S. ON THIS ISSUE BECAUSE, UNDER NOV. 10, 1958 DECISION RELATING TO CONSULTATIONS UNDER ARTICLE XXXIII, IT WAS REQUIRED TO DEMONSTRATE "SUBSTANTIAL TRADE INTEREST." CRAWFORD SAID GOA COULD NOT MEET THIS CRITERION. ALL GOA COULD DO AT THIS POINT WAS TO WISH US WELL AND TO ASK IT BE KEPT INFORMED.

3. BY WAY OF WHAT HE DESCRIBED AS "LOW-KEY REFLECTION", CRAWFORD ALSO SAID HE THOUGH APPROACH ORIGINALLY PROPOSED BY U.S. FOR WORKING PARTY TO CONSIDER RULES OF ORIGIN IN FREE TRADE AREAS IN GENERAL WOULD HAVE BEEN BETTER. IN THAT CONTEXT GOA WOULD HAVE BEEN ABLE TO "SPEAK UP" IN CONNECTION WITH ITS OWN NAFTA ARRANGEMENTS WITH NEW ZEALAND.

4. CRAWFORD INFORMING AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY, WASHINGTON OF OUR APPROACH AND OF GOA RESPONSE.
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